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1. The reply filed on 3-12-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of SEQ ID NO's:2 and 4 is non-responsive because as set forth in the Restriction Requirement, election of a single designated amino acid sequence is required. Applicant's may designate election to either SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4, but not both. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this general application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0894. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached at (571) 272-0887.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon L. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sharon" being more prominent than the last name "Turner".

Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.
May 19, 2004